

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State medical institutions that admirably improve the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, North Kansas City Memorial Hospital opened on March 30, 1958, with eleven patients and a lunch menu consisting of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, gelatin, strawberry shortcake, and ice cream; and

**Whereas**, North Kansas City Memorial Hospital will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary as "the Hospital on the Hill" during 2008; and

**Whereas**, originally a one-story structure, North Kansas City Memorial Hospital has steadily grown along with the population of the area to become a thriving metropolitan medical center whose patient wings became towers and whose treatment offerings expanded to include psychiatric services; and

**Whereas**, North Kansas City Memorial Hospital sits on a thirty-acre field that was donated by the North Kansas City Development Company; and

**Whereas**, under the guidance of a Board of Trustees appointed in 1954, North Kansas City Memorial Hospital was built using a combination of federal funds, a tax levy, a bond issue, and community financial support raised from chili suppers, spaghetti dinners, pancake breakfasts, bake sales, auctions, and the contributions of area business employees who agreed to monthly payroll deductions; and

**Whereas**, North Kansas City Memorial Hospital also owes its existence to the work of the Chamber of Commerce in North Kansas City and the North Kansas City School District; and

**Whereas**, North Kansas City Memorial Hospital has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for its skilled care of patients and its compassionate support of caregivers in light of its special status as a true community hospital:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with North Kansas City Memorial Hospital and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of North Kansas City Memorial Hospital.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Trent Skaggs  
District No. 31

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker